<u>Abstract</u>

Disclosed are compounds of the general formula

$$R^{1}$$
 R^{6}
 R^{5}
 R^{7}
 R^{7}
 R^{4}
 R^{8}
 R^{1}
 R^{1}
 R^{2}
 R^{3}
 R^{4}
 R^{8}
 R^{1}
 R^{2}
 R^{3}
 R^{4}
 R^{4

5 which are oxamide derivatives and inhibitors of the enzyme inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase (IMPDH).

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